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LibraryThing

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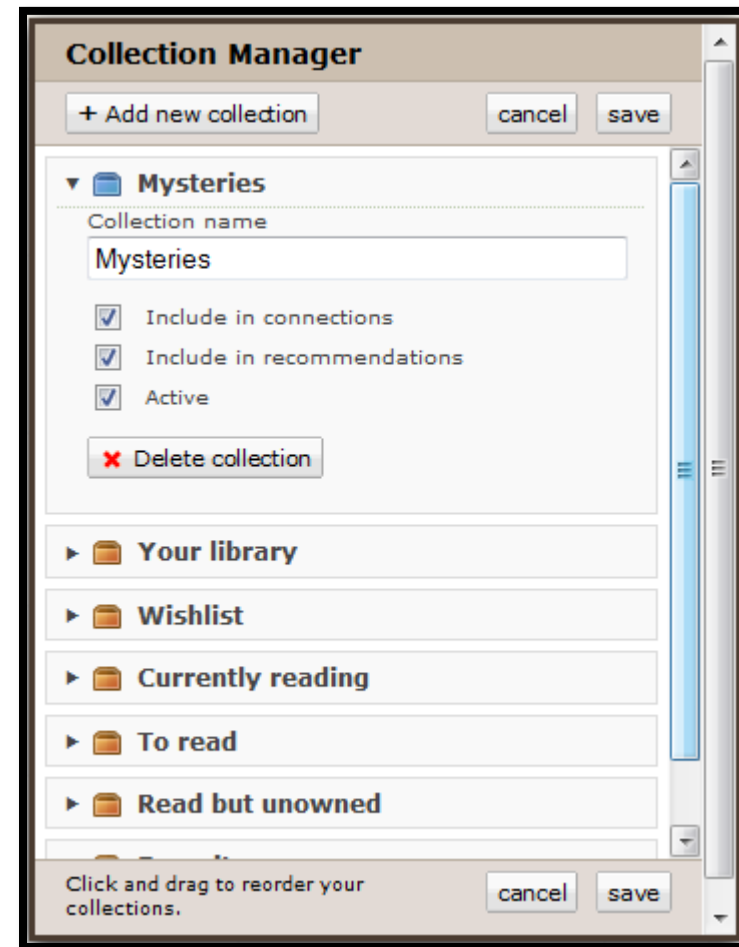
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Collection!

Collections

- Default: “Your library”
- Other available collections
 - Wishlist, Currently reading, To read, Read but not owned, Favorites
- Choose multiple locations.
- Create your own through the Collection Manager!



Adding Titles

Add to your books

title, author, ISBN, LC card number, etc.

Tags to add

Separate with commas

Add to collections

☐ Mysteries

☒ Your library

☐ Wishlist

☐ Currently reading

☐ To read

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- Search
 - From over 700 sources, including LoC and Amazon
 - By: title, author, ISBN, more
- Manually enter
 - Catalog as you would in your own ILS
- Import
 - From file: csv, html, txt, more
 - From other web 2.0 tool: Shelfari, Goodreads, more
 - From a scanner

Edit and Tag


- Cataloging level is up to you
- Add tags to improve searching

The screenshot shows a web-based form for editing book metadata. At the top, there are buttons for 'Cancel' (pencil icon), 'Save' (checkmark icon), and 'Delete' (X icon). The form fields include:

- Title:** 'The Girl Who Played with Fire (Millennium Trilogy)'
- Author:** 'Larsson, Stieg' with a dropdown menu and the text 'Last, First' below it.
- Tags:** An empty text box with instructions: 'Separate with commas, like "history, military history, Napoleon" (what are tags?)' and 'current tags:'.
- Collections:** A checkbox labeled 'Your library' is checked. Below it are buttons for 'show all' and 'edit collections'.
- Rating:** Five stars, with the first three filled.
- Your review:** A large empty text box.
- Share on:** Checkboxes for 'Facebook' and 'Twitter'.
- Review language:** 'English' with a '(change)' link and a 'more space' link.
- Other authors:** A section with two rows. The first row has 'Keeland, Reg' in the text box, 'Translator' in the dropdown, and 'Last, First' below. The second row has an empty text box, 'Enter role' in the dropdown, and 'add another author' below.


Reviews and Recommendations

- Write your own reviews
- Receive recommendations from the system
- Become part of the Early Reviewer program



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KJ Hannah Greenberg

Don't Pet the Sweaty Things by **KJ Hannah Greenberg** (Bards and Sages Publishing)

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from Mar 26, 2012 to Mar 30, 2012



[Ellen L Ekstrom](#)
discussing [Tallis' Third Tune](#) ([chat here](#))
from Apr 2, 2012 to Apr 6, 2012



[Jonathan Chamberlain](#)
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State Capitol, Austin, TX 78701
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- ★ **BookPeople** (0.0 miles)
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1 Waggenger Hall, S5434, PO Box P, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78713-8916

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BookPeople: LÜC CARL - The Drunk Diet (March 22 at)
LÜC CARL signs *The Drunk Diet*.
» [Event webpage](#)

Resistencia Bookstore: Black Seminole Indians of Mexico & Texas Multi-Media Lecture (March 22 at)
Doug Sivad
Red Salmon Arts presents A Black Seminole Indians of Mexico & Texas Multi-Media Lecture featuring Doug Sivad (actor-author-lecturer-producer-director-singer) 7pm - 9pm Thursday March 22, 2012 Resistencia Bookstore 1801-A South First St., Austin, Texas 512-416-8885/ salmonrojo.tumblr.com Specially ... [\(more\)](#)
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BookPeople: GREG LEITCH SMITH - Chronal Engine *Release Party* (March 24 at 2:00pm)
Greg Leitch Smith signs *Chronal Engine*.
» [Event webpage](#)

BookPeople: ROBB WALSH - Texas Eats (March 25 at 4:00pm)
Robb Walsh signs *Texas Eats*.
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BookPeople: NOAH HAWLEY - The Good Father (March 26 at 7:00pm)

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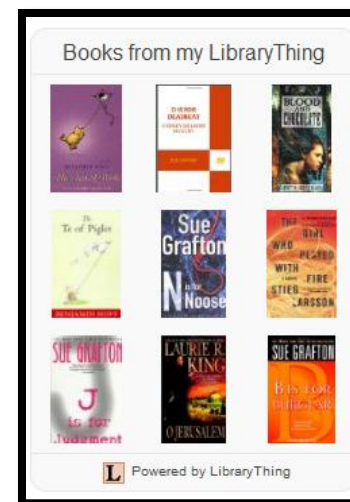
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- Integration
 - Quick: Twitter, Facebook
 - Custom/API: ILS and elsewhere
- Mobile App
 - Local
 - Catalog forthcoming



And still more...

- LibraryThing for Libraries
- Bring all of their nice features into YOUR existing library catalog
 - Tags
 - Reviews
 - Awards
 - Lexiles
 - Mobile access

More info on cost
and customizability:

[Peder.Christensen@
bowker.com](mailto:Peder.Christensen@bowker.com)

References to Look at

- Importing:
 - FAQ - http://www.librarything.com/wiki/index.php/Adding_and_importing_books
 - Spreadsheet File Structure - <http://www.librarything.com/LibraryThingSample.csv>
- Grabbing Book Covers from LibraryThing: <http://www.librarything.com/blogs/librarything/2008/08/a-million-free-covers-from-librarything/>
- Integrating LibraryThing into your ILS: <http://www.librarything.com/forlibraries>
- Free Webinar about LibraryThing for Libraries: <https://librarything.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=librarything>
- Comparing Goodreads, Shelfari, LibraryThing:
 - <http://www.youthservicescorner.com/2010/goodreads-vs-librarything-vs-shelfari/>
 - <http://ryanburrell.com/2009/01/online-book-collections-libraries-librarything-shelfari-goodreads/>

Next time...

Prezi!

Tech Tools with Tine Webinar presented on March 23rd 2012.

Q & A from the Webinar

Question	Answer
What does it cost?	Free for 200 books, more \$10/year or \$25 lifetime
What if I want an organizational account?	5000 books max, 10000 for libraries
Can I get my items back out of LibraryThing?	“You can export a .csv or a .tsv spreadsheet of all of the books in LibraryThing in your account. Look for the section on exporting here: http://www.librarything.com/tools ”